



The Outreach

The newsletter of the Milford United Methodist Church
Milford, NH, Rev. Matthew Wissell, Pastor
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Pastor's Corner

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Dear MUMC Family,

Paul's words in Romans 12:9–21 feel written for a season like ours. We live in turbulent days—politics fracture communities, social media amplifies outrage, and mistrust runs deep. Yet Paul reminds the church in Rome, and us today: "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good."

This is not sentimental love. Genuine love demands courage. It calls us to bless those who persecute us, to rejoice with those who rejoice, to weep with those who weep. It asks us not to repay evil with evil, but to seek peace with all people "so far as it depends on you." In a world where hostility often feels easier than humility, Paul's vision is radical—and deeply needed.

As United Methodists, our heritage echoes this call. John Wesley urged his followers to practice faith in the world: doing no harm, doing good, and attending upon the ordinances of God. That is Romans 12 in action. It means choosing compassion over contempt, service over self, and reconciliation over resentment.

While rhetoric heats up and fingers get pointed, as global conflicts weigh heavy, and as families wrestle with divisions of their own, may we hear Paul's invitation anew. We cannot control every storm in our world, but we can choose how we respond. By God's Spirit, we can "overcome evil with good."

Let us be people whose love is genuine, whose faith is steadfast, and whose witness brings healing in divided times.

Under the mercy,

Pastor Matt

Email
pastor@milfordumc.org

Reminder: Church Conference is November 10. SPRC meets at 6 and the body meets at 7pm. All reports are due to the office by November 3, so they can be entered to the People Portal.

GREATER NASHUA CROP Hunger Walk:

If you have not already, please consider walking or donating to the Crop walk. It's October 19, 2025

Here is the website link: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/nashuanh>. You can also find us on Facebook; just search for Nashua Crop walk.

The walk will take place at Temple Beth Abraham in Nashua as it has for the last 41 years. Last year there were over 300 walkers who raised over \$55,000. Of that, over \$3400 went to each of the 4 local food pantries!

MUMC is bringing a team to walk again this year. Please join us or support us. It is a great and necessary cause for local, regional, national and worldwide benefits. MUMC has been involved in crop walks for 35+ years. Thank you to those who have already signed up to walk and those who have donated to support our efforts.

We ranked #1 in New England and #17 in the country!

The local agencies that benefit are:
Corpus Christi food pantry
Nashua Soup Kitchen
St James of Merrimack Food Pantry
Share Inc of Milford

This year, our goal is to raise at least \$56,000.



For any questions or to volunteer please contact Becky Green at nashuacropwalk@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you! Or contact Pat Rafter 603-582-0333

Fall Yard Sale Update From Pat Rafter

Fall Yard Sale was a great success, thanks to all the donations and worker bees. Last count was \$2750. Amazing!!

The spring yard sale will be organized by a new team. Please keep your eyes out for news on that. The team is looking for helpers, let Callie and Janet know if you are interested.

Special Notes of Thanks to 2 people who are stepping away from this ministry.

Thank you Pat for all of the years you have led this effort. You left big shoes to fill and we will strive to carry the torch into the future.

Thanks as well to Lisa for all you contribute to making this a success!

Your church family appreciates you both!

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, let's take time to honor the ones who lead, guide, pray and serve so faithfully.

Email a kind word, send a card, or a prayer, or remember to wish our own, Pastor Matt a very happy month.

Thank You Pastor Matt! We appreciate you!

Our MUMC Family Out in the World

Here are some of MUMC Family spreading Joy in September! Did you ?



Our MUMC Milford Labor Day Parade entry and walkers, Pastor Matt & Amy, Kris Jensen, Linda Mossey Tom Knapp, Juliet Drobysh, & Deklan Quintana. Thanks Kris!



Emmy Herlihy
first day of
school 2025!



Dean & Jacqui
Cook at Camp Car-
penter!



LeeAnne Steenhoek
captured this per-
fect pic for Hallow-
een!



Tessa,, Jonah, and
John Farnsworth
camping!



The Harvey-
Olson crew at an
annual outing.
What fun!



Zoey, Kathy Gray's
little pup. Sweet
puppy!

Would love to see how you spread Joy.
Friend me on Facebook or send a pic to
office @milfordumc.org

From Knowing to Becoming

Get to know Jesus well because the more you know him, the more you'll love him. And the more you love him, the more you'll want to follow him. And the more you follow him, the more you'll become like him. And the more you become like him, the more you become yourself.

—Ned Erickson

In October SHARE Is Collecting.

Canned Ham, Canned Meats/tuna/chicken, Mac and Cheese, Pasta (all sorts), Progresso and Chunky Soups



Christmas Fair

From Pat Rafter

Once we head into October the fair committee is full speed ahead for the big day.

This year's fair will be Sat Dec 6. We will be looking for help beginning the Sunday before and all through that week as we transform the church into a winter wonderland! In the meantime, we will be meeting for crafting Oct 11, 25 and Nov 8 and 22. My stomach just flipped typing these dates. Wow... reality hits!

We are still looking for someone to co-ordinate the Christmases Remembered table. If interested please let Callie or Pat know.

Stay tuned for sign ups for fair needs and helpers.



Can we help?



Do you need extra help to hear the service or to read the bulletins or hymnal? Call the office and let us know how we can help you. 603-673-2669. Leave a message with your phone number.

News from Staff Parish Relations Committee

We are pleased to announce two new committees and one updated committee that were voted in at our last Ad Council Meeting.

Hospitality
Safer Sanctuaries
Children and Family Ministry Team formally known as the Christian Education Committee.

I'm sure you be reading articles from all of them in this Newsletter. The people on these committees and teams are working hard to help move our church forward.

After you read these articles and you have a heart to join any of these committees, please let the leaders know. You will find their names attached to their articles. If their name is not there, just let me or Pastor Matt know and we will point you in the right direction! Thank you.

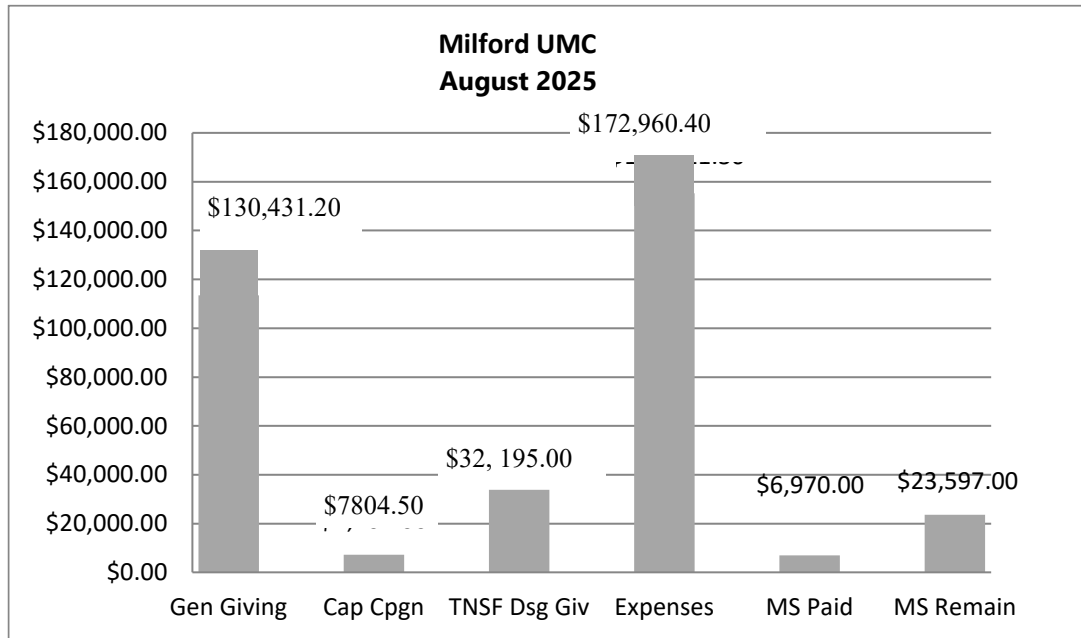
In His Service,
Sue Rudolf



December Men's Breakfast
Date Changed to December
13th

Financial Reports

From Deb Santinelli, for the Finance Committee



Please consider volunteering to be a money counter on Sunday mornings. This job only takes about 20 minutes after the service. It is required that 2 people be present to count cash. Once we have a few volunteers, we can rotate serving so no one is burdened every week. See Callie or Andy, if you are interested.

YTD Financials

General Giving	\$130,431.20
Cap Campaign	\$ 7,804.50
Tsf Dsg Giv *	\$ 32,195.00
Expenses	\$155,311.30
Mission Shares Paid	\$6,970.00
Mission Shares Remain	\$23,597.00

*Dsg = Designated giving accounts that are being used to fund items that show up in the Expense category.



Milford UMC
General Fund
<https://pay.com/15ABZa9N2Goc>

The miracle of giving is that giving makes miracles.
—Bishop Robert E. Goodrich

MUMC giving QR Code

VOICE Information

Kerri-Lynn Kimner

As United Methodists, we believe that God has given us principles for how to live in a community. Central to Jesus' teachings, life, death, and resurrection is the Great Commandment: we must love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. (Matthew 22:35-40; Mark 12:28-34)

"We declare that all individuals, no matter their circumstances or social standing are entitled to basic human rights and freedoms... As a church, we will work to protect these rights and freedoms within the church and to reform the structures of society to ensure that every human being can thrive." The UMC 2025-2028 Social Principles, The Political Community, Government Responsibilities, Basic Rights and Freedoms.

Much of the Bible is devoted to figuring out how to follow this commandment. Nearly all of Church history is filled with devout Christians struggling — with failures and successes — to live out this commandment. What does it mean to love God? What does it look like when we love our neighbor?

What we believe about the nature of God and the nature of humanity also informs our understanding. Scripture tells us God created humankind in God's image. What does that mean for how we treat each other?

We must take these questions seriously as followers of Christ.

We believe that in loving both God and neighbor, we must pursue God's command of justice, liberation and flourishing for all people. We must work for the civil and human rights of every person.

Choir Update

From Jenn Erdody

Chancel Choir has resumed, and we're so happy to be singing! Did you know that we rehearse from 5:30 to 6:50 every Thursday night? It's a wonderful way to make music, socialize, and still have an early evening. Come join us!

Thanks to Sally Landis for helping out with choir at the start of our season, while Nancy recuperate from her knee surgery. We are so grateful for our musicians!



FREE DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES

HOSTED BY UNITED WAY OF GREATER NASHUA

Learn practical computer skills and stay safe online! Join us for free, beginner-friendly classes open to all community members.

UPCOMING CLASSES

**October 2 at 10:00 AM –
Practical Everyday Computer Skills**
Learn the basics: adjusting volume, connecting to Wi-Fi, using a mouse and keyboard, organizing files, and more.

**October 15 at 7:00 PM –
Understanding Basic Online Safety**
Protect yourself from scams, viruses, and hackers. Learn how to spot suspicious emails, use strong passwords, and keep your computer safe.

November 6 at 10:00 AM – Understanding Basic Online Safety
November 19 at 7:00 PM – Practical Everyday Computer Skills

Register at:
unitedwaynashua.org/free-digital-literacy-classes/

Location
United Way of Greater Nashua
20 Broad Street, Nashua, NH
Contact us at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011



Birthdays & Anniversaries 2025

If you see any of these folks around town, be sure to wish them a happy day!

Birthdays:

October 1:	Shirley Nielsen
October 2:	Jason St. Jean
October 4:	Jim Frost
October 5:	Jim Lawler
October 7:	Samantha Randlett
October 10:	Natalie Parker
October 16:	Steve Takacs
October 20:	Colleen Guzman
	Carolan Robinson

Anniversaries:

October 27: Jason & Lindsay Lambert

We would love to include you on the birthday and anniversary list. Won't you share your special dates at office@milfordumc.org



This Month's Lectionary

October 5: Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

October 12: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-12, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

October 19: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

October 26: Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14



Driving Ministry

If you are in need of a ride and have no place to turn, call the office and we will notify the driving ministry to help you out. This program is primarily directed to our handicapped and seniors, but anybody who needs a ride and can't find one is eligible. There is no charge for this service. Office 603-673-2669 Steve Takacs 603-672-5118
office@milfordumc.org
trumpetchoo@msn.com



Operation Christmas Child From Steve Talacs

I would like to talk about Operation Christmas Child, an outreach program MUMC re-started last year with great success. This program involves filling shoeboxes full of toys, linens, and any other small items that children in poor countries would like (no liquids, food, candy or military-related items or soap). The filled shoeboxes are sent to Boone, NC, where an army of volunteers process each box and send them on their way. A receiving church in the distribution area distributes the boxes to the children, one by one, along with some printed material introducing them to Christ, and an invitation to each child to attend a class on what Jesus Christ is all about. For those children who "graduate" from this class, a bible, in their own language, is given to them. In other words, the shoebox isn't just some random gift given to make a child happy for the moment, it is, for many, an introduction to a life with Jesus.

I will be distributing shoeboxes, and receiving filled boxes, after each church service through November 16 which is the deadline to fill the boxes and return them to the church. Last year, we delivered 63 shoeboxes to the Nashua distribution center. Hopefully, with your help, we can deliver even more!

Youth Update From Tom Knapp

AS of this printing the Youth Mission team will be heading to Belle, WV but they are on a wait list for Lincoln, Illinois, which was the team's first choice. Stay tuned.

The youth will be supporting the bean bag toss on the community house lawn at the Pumpkin Festival October 10-12th. Stop by and cheer them on.

First Friday is October 3, look out for the text telling you where.



**REMEMBER YOUR TO
WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

Noise Offering for Wanakee

October 12, 2025



***Think before you spritz or
spray. Someone will thank***

Scents can make some people sick.

Child & Family Ministry with LeeAnne

October sunset skies are some of my favorites all year. What do you look forward to in October? I love the brilliant foliage. What's your favorite Fall flower? Mums the word! Sunflowers and asters bring joy. It's time to plant our bulbs for Spring! Apple cider and apple picking delight. Carving pumpkins and roasting pumpkin seeds remind me of when I was very small. I used to carry a pillowcase around my neighborhood to collect candy. My favorite costume was Pippi Longstocking.

Our Sunday Schedule offers more opportunities to learn! We offer 3 classes for children K-3, 4&5, 6&7. Children will leave with LeeAnne after the Children's Moment and enjoy Sunday School in our classrooms. We do a lesson, crafts, games, and stories. Sometimes we play with bubbles and scarves!

Class Times are: 8:30-9:30, 9:40-10:20 and 10:30-11:30. We are prepared to offer lessons at different ages at the same time.

Family Worship Room: Childcare will be offered in the Family Worship Room with LeeAnne and Devin when there are no Sunday School Classes in session.

In honor of Autumn and because children are the apple of my eye, we will be enjoying **Ciderfest Sundays in October** by sipping Cider with our snacks in the classroom.

The Blessing of the Animals is Sunday October 26th at 2:00. Bring your pet(s) or their ashes or a leash or collar, feathers, skin, or fur to receive a blessing outside at church.

You're invited! Mont Vernon's Halloween is Very Special where Patrick and I live in the Village. It's like a children's

carnival! The police stop traffic on Main Street, where we live, so that trick or treaters can revel in the games and toys at the library and candy from houses in the village. I invite you to come in your costumes and help pass out candy or go trick or treating from our place from 5:00-8:30. We will offer a light meal of pizza or chili and mac and cheese, fruit and veggie platter. Trick or Treating is from 6-8. We receive about 700 trick-or-treaters so Patrick and I love to give candy and we love our helpers too! We live at 6 North Main Street. Park at the fire station and walk up to our house. It's the third house on the left walking towards the General Store from the Fire Station. You are welcome to drop children off to help pass out candy. We recommend that a parent or trusted adult shepherd children as they trick-or-treat.

Please save this November Date for Family Fun: Wednesday November 12 from 5:30-7 FOR CHICKENFEST

Jesus loves the little children and us big ones too. Did you know that Jesus compared himself to a mother hen not just once, but twice In Matthew 23:37 and Luke 13:34? Jesus said that he will protect us like a mother hen. Wednesday November 12 from 5:30-7:00 we will be celebrating all things chicken! We will eat chicken nuggets with sauces for dipping. We will have a special reading of the Little Red Hen, play Chicken Foot Dominoes, AND race my Tiny Toy Chicks. Do you know the chicken dance? We will learn it! We may even sing De Colores which sings about chickens and the sounds they make. You are welcome to drop off your children or stay and eat. Please let me know you are coming so we can reserve your spot.



New Fellowship Hour Hosts for October

October Fellowship hour will be hosted by some folks from Bells, Nancy Tong, Mickey Katz, Jonatha McCarty, and Steve Takacs.

Be sure to thank them for their efforts to extend hospitality to all.



Thank you to the October team for a very well supplied month. Especially Stefanie Weis, Jenny Lawton (for Gavin), and Richard Stack, and Jason St Jean.

Hospitality Team From Callie McMahon

Thank you to those of you who have said yes to helping the Hospitality efforts we want to make here at MUMC.

I have created a schedule for ministries, committees, and some of our family folk to support the Sunday morning fellowship time as I mentioned in the fellowship hour blurb above. If you want to be included and have not seen your name, let me know. The schedule is posted in the narthex.

Another part of this committee's work is to help support hospitality when we are hosting a funeral or celebration of life, a concert, a wedding, and any other church event that may need our assistance. Thanks to those who have helped or agreed to help with this already. If you feel you have not been asked, reach out to me. The goal is for us to all share this ministry. I look forward to what we can do to make people feel welcomed here!

Safer Sanctuary Corner

The United Methodist General Council, The UMNE Conference, and The Granite State District are asking all churches and their members to study, better understand and to implement the teachings of Safer Sanctuaries.

They tell us that through that process of study we will understand the relationship between our Baptismal Doctrine and Safer Sanctuary Policies and Procedures.

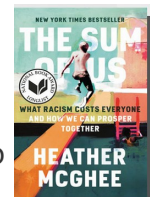
We are to understand that when Jesus Christ told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, we can achieve this through the implementation of Safer Sanctuaries. We also understand how important children and the vulnerable, the least of us, are to our savior.

Our Methodist doctrine calls for us to be disciples and help create disciples of Jesus Christ. Safer Sanctuaries is a means to that end. It can inspire us to create safe environments at church and through our contacts outside the church.

Join the VOICE Committee for a Book Discussion Group

Just a reminder that the Voice team is hosting a book discussion October, 5, 12, & 19 on the book "The Sum of Us" 11:45 a.m. for about 90 minutes.

Books will be provided, and a link to the study guide will be shared with all participants. To register, please contact the church office at office@milfordumc.org.



Report from the Transition Team

The Transition Team has moved into Phase 2 which includes things like goal setting for the coming year, facilitating different ways for Pastor Matt and Amy to meet and spend time with members of the congregation and assisting Pastor Matt in any way he requires as he establishes himself as our new pastor.

To date, the Transition Team has made a list of expectations (things we would like to see happen during Pastor Matt's first year) and are now consolidating them and converting them to goals that are measurable and hopefully achievable for this first year.

In the Pastoral Transition Workbook, Hospitality was listed as part of the Transition Team's job. With Heidi Rocha and Callie McMahon working together, it evolved quickly. Hospitality was voted thru to be a standing committee at our September Administrative Council meeting with Callie as chair. Heidi and Callie will still be working together on Hospitality as it relates to our Pastoral Transition. It's a win-win all the way around!

We have a Transition Timeline that we are adding to as we move forward which includes directives from Conference and a calendar of events and activities that are Transition related. The first report of our progress will be sent to the Conference on Sept. 30 with a number of the expectations from the Conference checked off.

For those who are interested, there is a new Transition Training session being put on by The NE Conference on Wed., Oct 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in registering for this free Zoom session, please let me or Pastor Matt know and we will send you the

link.

Also, please feel free to talk with any SPRC or Transition Team member if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions as we move forward through this time of transition.

With God's help, we pray it will be a time of growth for all of us!

In His Service,
Sue Rudolf

Holy Interruptions

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently “interrupted” by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

“Interruptible faith” is a posture of openness. It’s saying, “Lord, here’s my plan—but I trust Yours more.” It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, *“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”* May we have the courage to let Him.



Committees, Groups and Ministries

If you are interested in becoming involved with, or learning more about, a committee or group on the calendar, here's who to talk to.

Administrative (Ad) Council: Steve Kimner

Reviews monthly committee meetings, discusses pending issues and votes on church-wide decisions.

Adult Mission Trip Steve & Pat Rafter

Bell Choir: Heidi Rocha

For adults and older kids interested in hand bell ringing.

Christian Aftercare Ministry: Callie McMahon

Serving primarily men leaving prison, helping them settle in new homes and productive, positive lives.

Chancel Choir: Jennifer Erdody

Open to adults and teens interested in singing in the Chancel Choir at the second service.

Community Supper: Kerri-Lynn Kimner

A supper we host at SHARE in Milford every 6-8 weeks. Volunteer to help bake or prep ahead of time, or to work at the supper itself.

Driving Ministry– Steve Takacs

Provides transportation for those in need of help. Call the church office for contact information.

Finance: Andy Baver

Oversees church financial commitments

Home Groups: Steve Rafter (Thursday) or Callie McMahon (Friday) **Not meeting** Expands spiritual experience in a social context, meeting at a host's homes.

Hospitality : Callie McMahon and al of the family

Providing opportunity for hospitality churchwide.

Lamplighters: Carol Rowlette & Elaine Driscoll

A Bible-study group for women.

Nominations: Pastor Matt. Matches people with the committees they might be interested in serving on.

Mission/Outreach Diane Miller Sue Kostuk

Focuses on ways our church can reach out to the local, regional and international community.

Children & Family : LeeAnne Steenhoek

Focuses on involving Children and Families in church events and spiritual growth.. Family Worship room available during service

Children's Church: LeeAnne Steenhoek

10:40 Sunday morning year round.

Praise Band: Steve Rafter, Lisa Payne, Rudy Rumohr

Contemporary Christian music that plays at the first service on Sunday.

Staff Parish Relations (SPR): Sue Rudolf

This committee acts as liaison between our staff and the congregation.

MUMC Care Team: Callie McMahon

Provides confidential one-on-one Christian care with trained lay ministers.

Trustees: Steve Rafter

Oversees and facilitates the care and keeping of the church building and parsonage.

White Tops: Everett Gale

A social group for retired men of all denominations.

Worship Committee: Heidi Rocha

Plans and facilitates Sunday service needs and organizes special Sundays

Worship Design: Steve Rafter

Plans music and worship for the contemporary Sunday service.

Vacation Bible School: LeeAnne Steenhoek,

Usually happens in July. A time for the kids to be immersed in learning about Jesus.

VOICE Giving voice to the marginalized in our community. **Janet Hromjak, Callie McMahon, Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Annika Weis**

Men's Group: Jim Lawler For men interested in fellowship and service. Meet Sunday Evenings

Youth Mission Trip Tom Knapp Provides support for youth ministry in the world.

Works with the youth and organizes mission work near and far.



2025

For Virtual Services starting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, join Us On-Line from our Facebook page Milford United Methodist Church, A Reconciling Congregation or YouTube milfordumc or from the Website milfordumc.org

Sun

Mon

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Sat

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Please Remember to wear your name tag!



Milford United Methodist Church

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October, 2025

Sunday Worship Times:

8:30a. Spirit Celebration, 10:30a. Traditional Service, 9:40a Adult Sunday School & Children's church. Watch Us live Online Facebook & YouTube @10:30 Rev. Matthew Wissell, Pastor
Email: pastor@milfordumc.org

Milford United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Church

Discover the Joy!

Rev. Matthew Wissell, Pastor

Our Mission:

The Milford United Methodist Church exists to help **all** people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.

Our Vision:

We will help all people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ by:

- Providing joyful and meaningful worship experiences.
- Establishing and encouraging small groups for study, support, prayer, fellowship and service.
- Empowering people to discover, develop, and deploy their gifts for ministry.
- Reaching out beyond our congregation in Christian love and service.

Our Values:

We commit ourselves to:

- Know scripture and live it.
- Act with integrity.
- Be faithful to Jesus Christ, our families, and our church family.

- Strive for excellence in all we do for the Lord.
- Celebrate the ministry of all Christians, lay and ordained.
- Treat all people with respect and sensitivity.
- Encourage people to grow in Christ.
- Care for the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of all people.

Welcoming & Inclusion Statement:

Milford United Methodist Church is a welcoming and inclusive church which celebrates that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth. We welcome and serve persons without regard to age, race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, religious background, economic status, or developmental and physical abilities. Milford United Methodist Church recognizes the diversity of the Body of Christ and gives thanks to God for this divine gift. We invite ALL to discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.